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Remember? \$575 BY MARCH 15!

This is the amount needed for the alumni project. During the past few days \$ 85.00 has come in response to the letter that accompanied the Alumni Directory. A note attached to the gift from a 1954 graduate reads as follows:

"Since I've been public school teaching, I have begun to realize what wonderful opportunities a Christian teacher has. It is really a mission field in itself. Not only will the education department at Bryan be helpful in the preparation of missionaries but also for more Christian teachers in our schools. I'm praying that the school will soon meet the full requirements of the state for accreditation in the education department."

Won't you pray and give with this graduate so that our project, Bryan's education department, will be completed soon. Pray, too, for the accreditation of the school and the certification of the education department. Definite plans are being made at the present time in both areas.

Brazil Bound

Norma Sweeney ('53), Gainesville, Fla.

"Have you ever planned a trip to Bryan for a few days and found yourself staying a month instead? This is exactly what happened to me when I arrived on Bryan Hill this past Thanksgiving. Words can't express the joy in my heart for the fellowship of Bryan students, faculty, and staff once again.

"Since deputation work has been my main 'pastime' these last six months, the Lord wonderfully opened up several meetings in Chattanooga and one in Atlanta, Ga., during the visit. How I do praise Him for the supplying of my daily needs and complete provision for finances on the mission field. The last \$50 of the monthly support needed was given through Christian friends in Chattanooga, and also the remainder of the passage fund to Brazil.

"I shall be sailing for Sao Paulo, Brazil, in February, the Lord willing, and attending language school in Campinas. As I enter this new country, it will mean much to have the prayers of you Bryanites behind me and also to hear from you."

Sailing Plans: Feb. 24 aboard the Del Monte from New Orleans.



Jean Neff
Culpeper

Jean Neff ('44) Culpeper, Va.

"This year our total enrollment has reached approximately 2,700. Some of these children are visited twice monthly. There are 39 campers who are taking the Bible correspondence lesson from our area. Sometimes we have extra chapels, and very often are invited to teach in local Sunday schools."

Betty Birch ('46) Madison, Ga.

In October Betty joined the Source of Light Mission staff where she assists in secretarial work in the preparation of Gospel literature which is printed and distributed at that headquarters.

Becky Hitchcock ('55) Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"I've been flying as a stewardess with American Airlines now for nearly 3 months and I love my new work. The Lord has blessed me with 2 Christian apartment-mates here in Tulsa."





Teachers

Suzanne Royer ('54), Long Beach, Calif.

"At present I am also a college graduate having been graduated last month from Westmont with a major in education. It certainly was a profitable two years I spent there.

"I am engaged this summer in summer school at Long Beach State college, beginning work on a secondary teaching credential which in California requires a fifth year. By the time or perhaps soon after I earn this credential I should also have a master's degree with a major in education and minors in mathematics and history.

"This fall I'll be making use of the elementary credential which I earned upon graduation, and I'll be teaching at the Brethren School here in Long Beach, junior high level, mathematics and social studies. I'll be teaching with Elaine Christy, ('48) by the way."

Virginia Seguire ('54), Mobile, Ala.

"Two months of being a school teacher are now history...Each morning at 8:30 I am greeted by twenty-three smiling fifth graders...(Greystone Christian Grade School).

"Mickey Snavelly ('53) taught my class last year...There are six of us living in the upstairs of a lovely home here."

Audrey Mayer ('54), Jackson, Ky.

"I won't ever regret my failure to get on the Dean's list or in Who's Who--as long as I can look back on my years at Bryan and feel that I really lived every day to the fullest of its opportunities--opportunities for learning, serving, and fellowshiping. And best of all, opportunities for coming to know my Lord in a better and more precious way. My, I thank Him for Bryan--and when I say Bryan I mean nothing more or less than you folks that are Bryan. It was good to see the progress on the building--but it was better to go to senior girls' prayer meeting. It was good to see how the kitchen is fixed up--but it was better to enjoy the incomparable waitress table fellowship...It was good to see the infirm--ary fixed up--but it was better to hear the senior girls play their mouth organs." (Ed.: Audrey is teaching at Bethel Childrens Home)

HERE AND THERE

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Edythe Howsden ('54), Baptist Institute of the Ozarks, Bentonville, Arkansas.

"Greetings from the beautiful Ozarks in the name of the One Who made them.

"Besides turning the leaves of my Bible for daily food and strength, I've turned them to prepare to teach the high school Bible Class which I teach three times each week: once to the fellows, once to the girls, and once to an adult evening class. I have also been turning the leaves of English books, too..."

Dorothy Underwood ('54) and Evelyn Whitlow ('54) are both teaching school. Dottie is located in Whipple, Ohio, and Evelyn in grade school in her home town at Dunlap, Tenn.

Students



Graduate schools claim a number of '54 Bryan alumni:

GRACE--Robert Clouse, James Dickson*, John Miesel*, Darwin Veddo*, John Rathbun*, and Marguerite Taber.

FAITH--Thomas V. Taylor*.

DALLAS--Shelby Johnson, David Kribbs*, Don Roberts*, and Alton Witter*.

COLUMBIA BIBLE COLLEGE--Armond Fritz*, Max Dunlap.

GORDON--Thomas Hicks
WHEATON--David Franklin
UNIV. of TENN.--George Harris, Nathan T'ung.
*have Bryan wives.

Dale Payne ('54) Los Angeles, Calif.

"After spending a fruitful summer working as a painter in Gates Rubber plant and in my home church, the Lord led me to come to the Biola School of Missionary Medicine here in Los Angeles. Along with His leading He has given me a settled peace that this is His will for me." (Dale was awarded his tie in the fall "Capping Service" as a member of the class of 1955.)

Joyce (Johnson '54) and John Rathbun ('54), Winona Lake, Ind.

"... Now we are settled down in our pretty little apartment and Johnny has started school and I have begun work in the office of the Free Methodist Publishing Company."

WITH THE CLASS OF 1954

IN THE SERVICE . . .



Pvt. Lewis Richards ('54)
US52367296, Heavy Mortar Co.,
2nd Inf. Trng. Regt., Camp Gordon,
Georgia.

Pfc. Carl Benedum ('54)
US52329069, 93rd Trans. Co.

(AAM) APO 46, N. Y., N. Y.

"Prov. 3:5-6. As much as my heart longs to be in USA and especially at Bible Conference time, I can truthfully say, I am happy and content with the Lord's will here in Germany. It is a real mission field not only among soldiers but also to civilians, particularly the youth.

"Here is some of the work of the Lord around Stuttgart area. Sunday night we have an evangelistic service downtown. It is in English but is interpreted for the German folk attending. How thrilling to hear the gospel in another language and to sing the songs and choruses that are favorites at Bryan. On Thursday a wonderful Spirit led prayer meeting of 30 to 60 Christians and some 30 of these are ministerial students. Saturday afternoon we work with the German youth in a recreation program and have opportunities to speak in the worship service. A missionary couple interpret for us. During the week there are about 10 different Bible study groups at several army camps and 4 Sunday Schools, doing a real work among children of army personnel. The Sunday evening group is distributing 10,000 German tracts among German people each month.

..."The Lord has given me one soul so far in my company of 100 men... The people here in Germany are hungry for the word of God."

Pvt. William Hawk ('54) US 52376085 Co. "A"
3rd, Bn Qm Sch. Regt., Fort Lee, Virginia.

"Just a note to let you know that I haven't forgotten Bryan. I often think of the blessings I received there, and wish that I could soon return for a visit. After graduating from the University of Tennessee in June, I enjoyed a few months visit with my folks in Pennsylvania. On the

first of September I was drafted into the Army; I spent ten weeks at Fort Jackson South Carolina. I am now attending Quartermaster school here at Fort Lee. I began classes the first of December and will graduate the last of February.

"The Lord has been so wonderful to me in this large mission field. I praise the Lord for the privilege of being a witness for Him here."

--- Missionaries ---

Nadine Schick ('54)
Wichita, Kan.

"I have just returned home after spending several weeks at the Mission headquarters in St. Louis where I was privileged to fellowship with the home staff and gain a little insight into their great part of sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

"The Lord gave me openings for deputation services in that area and also in Ill. and Ind. during the two months that I was gone. The Lord has been answering your prayers. Thank you for your faithfulness in praying." (Nadine is Africa-bound under Berean)



Weddings . . .

Betty Smetters ('54)
to J. Daniel Merrick
in Chicago, Ill. on
February 12.

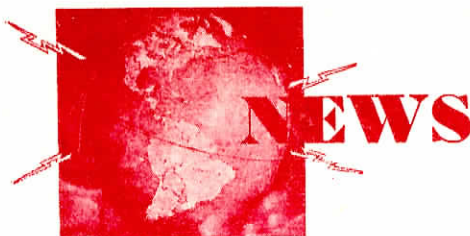
Miriam Esther Dickey
('56) and Richard C.
Shaeffer ('53) on
December 23 in Pa.

Dick is stationed in Jacksonville, Florida.
(See letter.)

Wanda Ward ('54) and Clancy Barnes on
November 25 in Kentucky. Wanda continues
to teach in Martin County, Kentucky.

Norma Konves ('50) and Hugh P. Crawford
on July 10 in Ontario, Calif.





Jane (Sutton '49) and Edgar ('48) Lieb,
Granja, Brazil.

"Twenty out of the twenty-four enrolled in our D.V.B.S. made decisions for Christ. . . Sunday school attendance has steadily increased until now it is in the forties. There has been not only a numerical growth, but also evidence of spiritual growth in the lives of believers. . . Jane has a child evangelism class of about 20 in another part of town. Two young fellows, one about 15 and the other in his early twenties also recently accepted the Lord."

August and Florence (Monck '47) Cordova,
Puerto Maldonado, Peru.

"The Lord is blessing our work with souls and growth in the Christians. Two nights ago a man came to our special prayer meeting which we have every Tuesday for revival and gave his heart to the Lord. He had narrowly escaped death twice and I talked with him each time but he just would not give in. Then last night he brought his wife to the prayer meeting, and she accepted the Lord Jesus as her Savior. Do pray for them. We need more Christian families in our church!"

Glenn ('52) and Marjorie Crumley, Belgium.

"We do feel it is a real privilege that the Lord helped Glenn to finish the government required courses ahead of time and that he is able to attend the Belgian Bible Inst.

"We have been here nearly a year now. My, how good the Lord has been. The children are all well and happy and they speak French like Belgians. . . We are praying that the Lord will provide a kerosene refrigerator and the rest of the passage needed. . . and a car of some sort."



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crumley, Janice, Paul and Glynne Ellen

AROUND THE WORLD

Phyllis and Roger ('50) Bacon, Buffalo, N.Y.

"Our time thus far in the U. S. has been a source of blessing to our own souls. . . We are counting on you to pray that the way may be open for us to be back on the field before August 15, 1955."

June (Bell '51) and Ian ('50) Hay, N. Nigeria West Africa.

"As we wrote you, Mother and Dad Hay, who opened the work here in Kuta in 1918, have moved on to another station to carry on a spiritual ministry for the missionaries. We feel that we have a great responsibility upon us. . . and we know that He will lead us step by step. We were left with 2 great needs. . . a nurse to carry on the medical work. . . and a means of transportation. In July Miss Bayram, an older worker from England arrived to work with us. . . The Lord has also supplied a 3/4-ton Chevrolet pick-up truck."

Betty (Hanna '51) and Charles ('51) Taber, French Equatorial Africa.

"Things are coming along pretty well here now, with 30 little boys in the elementary school and five student-teachers in their second and last year of preparation for the government exams in June. . . The Cones are in France now starting their final language study, and so far they are slated to take our place when we come home on furlough. . . Betty is conducting women's classes, a reading class for about 17 women four times a week and a Bible class for those who can read once a week. . . The babies are growing as usual. Christy, at 20 months, is adding words to her vocabulary. Diana is 8 months old and gets around her pen amazingly."

Eleanor and Daniel ('41) Hirschy, Africa. Equatorial Africa.

"The church attendance during the past year averaged over 1000, and increase of over 36% above the previous year. In the same time the offerings increased 65%.

"The Lord willing, we will be coming home on furlough the first week of June. Please make it a definite matter of prayer that funds might be given for our passage."

WITH THE ALUMNI



Jean Pulkin ('49) Arlington, Tex.

"By last August, I had all my support promised, my passage, and some funds on hand to purchase equipment. Thus I was able to enter language school on time. Since arriving here in Arlington, I have been busy studying Spanish. We have classes in the morning and afternoons. It takes much studious application to make any progress. The Mission has assigned me to Hospital Evangelico in Siguatepeque, Honduras, as a missionary nurse after completing my language study here. Pray that the Lord will even now prepare me for my duties."

Doris and Morris ('51) Morgan, Gila Bend, Arizona.

"For those asking about our home and church, we have a lovely bungalow style home . . . The church is brand new and a lovely building with an excellent laid out plan. . . Our attendance is averaging close to 100.

"Our work here is greatly a visitation and counseling ministry. This little community is made up of a lot of migrant population.

"We have a large representation of service men in this little community. . . An air force base is located here and the personnel live in Gila Bend. . ."

Charlotte and Jack ('53) Edleston, Asnieres, France.

"We arrived in France on October 14th after a rather exciting voyage. A few hours out from New York on Oct. 2nd our ship had a collision with a freighter and we had to return to port for repairs. A few days later we embarked on another ship, and finally were very glad to arrive safe and sound in France, where we were met by our co-worker Lois Ward.

"We have been enrolled in language school for two months now, which of course is the most important of anything at present. We are living with a French family which helps a great deal as we are obliged to speak French at the meals.

"Besides our studies, we have the privilege of teaching in the American church in Paris, and so far we have been able to lead 14 children to the Lord, 12 of whom were active junior boys and girls; just ready and waiting to receive Christ as Saviour.

"The Lord willing, in the near future, Charlotte and I hope to begin some work in the army camps around Paris, as nothing is being done to reach the children of the servicemen. I have a meeting with some chaplains and those interested in January."

Bessie Degerman ('53) Nagano Ken, Japan.

"As I send this letter I have reason for rejoicing, for I have reached one of the marks in the race of learning the language. I passed the first test in the Yale course. That means I have five more to go. I will be studying all winter. We have set next fall as our goal to finish the set of tests. Then, perhaps we can go to a station with a senior missionary to begin to get into the work while we continue with language study. Pray with us concerning this."

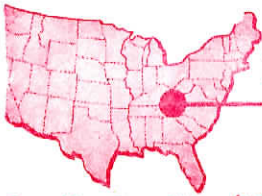
Clare and Grace (Theobald '46) McGill, Ulai Taiwan, China.

"The summer months kept us busy with varied activities. For two weeks we helped in a D.V.B.S. in Taipei for about 150 English speaking children. For another two weeks we played father and mother for the three de Groot children while Louis and Emma vacationed in Hong Kong. We were spiritually refreshed in the one week conference of the Taiwan Missionary Fellowship at Sun Moon Lake. Next we helped for a week in a Young Life Camp for American teen-agers, and for another week in a conference for Taiwanese young people.

"We made a linguistic survey of four locations in T'yal country. This showed that a very small village called Ulai seemed to be fairly central. We are probably the first foreigners who have come there to live."



**CHARLOTTE and JACK
EDLESTON**



The STATES REPORT

Dorothy Scoville ('50), Walnut Creek, Calif.

"I am now teaching the 5th grade in the Walnut Creek Christian Academy which is sponsored by the First Baptist Church here.

"I have completed four years of teaching in a public school. There I had between thirty and forty children in my classroom. I was permitted to read the Bible to the children but I could not comment any time on what I had read.

"Now I have only sixteen children in my classroom and every one of them love the Lord. We have a wonderful time together.

"California is a beautiful state. I am seeing as much of it as I can while I have the opportunity."

Wanita (King '50) and Sterling ('51) Theobald, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Our youngest member of the family, Paul Robert, is getting to be quite a boy. He crawls around and is no longer content in his play pen. Ruth Lenora comes in the middle but this has not seemed to squelch her. Her favorite song is always, "Heavenly Sunshine." Cheryl Ann is our firstborn and a real challenge to us.

"As to my present activities, the time is fully occupied with our third year of medical school, which is much more interesting than the previous two years. It involves actual work with the patients in the diagnosis of disease and its treatment.

"Nita Mae manages to keep busy with regular household duties and the care of the children."

Jane (Cox '50) and Everett ('52) Kier, Hopewell, Virginia.

"We surely do miss Bryan and wish we could visit there, but with the children so small it is hard to get anywhere. The Lord has given us four precious little ones--two boys and two girls.

"Everett's work has brought us to Hopewell. We like it here and it is close enough to Richmond so that Everett can continue his work in the jail there. He often has other opportunities to speak in various services."

Harriet (White '41) and Paul ('42) Perkins, Medina, Ohio.

"I'm busy with 3 children and one grandpa. This year our pastor resigned in May so I have been busier than ever. I have never questioned why God sent me to this community ...out of the 10 young people in my S. S. class 2 made a confession of faith a year or so ago and joined the church and the other 8 came last spring..." (Harriet)

NEW ARRIVALS

Elizabeth Ann at the home of Phyllis (Eaton '49) and Dale Mead ('48) in early November.

Patty Jo at the home of Esther Jo and Jim Cabhart ('51) in Bangor, Maine on December 2.

Patricia Mae at the home of Vera Mae (Smith '48) and Gordon ('51) Carlson in Elyria, Ohio, on December 1.

Ralph Craig at the home of Beverly (Kampf '56) and Ralph Samuelson on Dec. 4 in Dayton.

Brenda Lynn at the home of Janice (Brown '53) and John ('54) Miesel at Winona Lake, Ind., on December 14.

Christine Desiree at the home of Cleo (Graham '45) and Emil Frey at Bryan University on December 19.

Candace Lynn at the home of Gloria (Cloer '48) and Don ('50) Vittner on December 27 in Plainfield, N. J. At present Don is serving Uncle Sam overseas as chaplain.

Mark Don at the home of Joyann (Conlan '54) and Don ('53) Walker on January 1 at Muskegon, Michigan. In addition to attending seminary in Grand Rapids, Don is counsellor at Youth Haven in Muskegon.

Paul Eric at the home of Leona (Bell '52) and Robert ('51) Smith in Bloomington, Ind. on December 28.

John Stephen at the home of June (Zehrung '53) and James ('54) Dickson in Winona Lake, Ind., on January 1.